

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

George Clinton is a pioneering musician, songwriter, and producer, best known for shaping the funk genre through his work with Parliament and Funkadelic; and



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George Clinton was born on July 22, 1941 in Kannapolis, North Carolina and began his career in the 1950's as a Doo-Wop singer with The Parliaments, which later became the influential Parliament-Funkadelic collective; the group merged funk, rock, soul, and psychedelia into a distinctive sound, producing hits like *Give Up the Funk (Tear the Roof Off the Sucker)* and *One Nation Under a Groove*; and



WHEREAS,

George Clinton's groundbreaking contributions to funk, rock, R&B, and hip-hop earned him induction into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 1997 and the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award in 2019; his creativity has influenced generations of artists, from Prince to Kendrick Lamar, and many others; and



WHEREAS,

George Clinton has also dedicated much of his life to community service and philanthropic work that includes partnerships with various nonprofit organizations; his involvement in music education programs has provided young people with access to instruments, mentorship, and performance opportunities; and



WHEREAS,

George Clinton advocates for racial equality and social justice, supporting community-driven solutions to poverty and inequality; he is a strong advocate for empowering underserved young people, encouraging them to pursue their creative passions and believe in their potential to make a difference; and



WHEREAS,

George Clinton was initiated into Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. on July 24, 2020, and he is the proud husband of Carlon Thompson-Clinton;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes George Clinton for his groundbreaking contributions to the music industry, and his commitment to community service, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, December 14, 2024 as "**GEORGE CLINTON APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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